

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takaki NAKAMURA et al. Confirmation No.: 4748  
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Examiner: Thanh Nguyen

AMENDMENT

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 10, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 13, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.